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The remaining Part of the Theological Essay, *begun in our last, being a* Guardian's *Advice to his* Ward *about Sentiments on* RELIGION.

Think, *Philanthropos*, the Arguments I have given may suffice to silence the *Atheist*: But how shall I provide for your Defence against the bigotted *Enthusiast*? He sees his God through a false *Medium*, and cannot be satisfied till he prevails on you to 'view *Deity* through his deceitful *Optick*. Above all, take care to avoid the *Enthusiastick Bigot* arm'd with Power, *Enthusiasm*! that many Headed Monster! more Cruel than the most Savage Beast! Though its Paunch contains more human Gore than all the ambitious Contenders for *Empire* ever spilt, yet still is as insatiate as Hell! What dreadful Havock does it make where *unrestrain'd*; and where *restrain'd*, still tugging the Chain, and meditating the Destruction of its Keepers! What Scenes of *Contradiction*, *Confusion*, *Artifice* and *Cruelty* rise to View!

'The grand Questions are, What *God* is? and how to approach him in an acceptable Manner?

'As to the *first*, it may be rather ask'd, What has not, than what has been *Deified*? an *Ox*, an *Onion*, a *Crocodile*, a *Star*, *&c. &c.*——Particulars of every Kind which have had *Divine Honours* paid to them would fill a Volume.

'As to the *second*, a thousand Volumes are not sufficient to contain the Controversies of some one against the rest. A thousand various Forms of *Creed* and *Worship*: The Votaries of *each* one *millionting* (if I may use the Expression) with *nine hundred ninety* and *nine*; each one in Proportion to his Faith and Zeal, ready to sacrifice, or be sacrificed for the Idol of his *Imagination*.

'If God gave only one *Revelation* of his *Mind* and *Will*, Must not that be *perfect* and *plain*? Can more than One, in all Respects, be right?

'Well, young Gentleman, though I cannot assure you that what I have chosen (or rather was initiated into) is, in all Respects, that only One; I will tell you what, in a great Measure, silences my anxious Concern about this most momentous uncertain Affair.

'I raise in my Mind the most Exalted of the human Species, *powerful*, *wise* and *good* in equal Proportions. Then I ask, What can recommend me to the Favour of this God-like Creature? Surely *Sincerity* and *Industry* can never fail of Acceptance. Methinks I see him look down with a *pitying Smile* on *Millions* of Subjects, though greatly *divided*, and warmly *contending* about the various *Copies*, and various *Interpretations* of his Laws. I see him shake his awful Head at those whose superior Abilities have been employ'd in deceiving their weaker Fellow-Subjects, by imposing false Copies, or erroneous Comments on the Laws of their Sovereign, to gratify their *Avarice* and *Ambition* at the Expence of their Brethren. I see him give a Nod of *Approbation*, and kindly receive the meanest Tribute from each of the contending Parties, when offer'd with *chearful Obedience*.

'From hence I reason; if the Sovereign of the Universe is (as doubtless he is) far beyond my most *rais'd Imagination*, *wise* and *good*, before whom the above Creature of my Imagination disappears, like a Star at the Approach of the Rising Sun; if he knows 'my Obedience to be the real Expression of the *Duty* and *Gratitude* of my *Soul*, whatever *involuntary Errors* in Judgment I may have been so unhappy to have impressed on me, Will he reject my *Offering*? will he consign me over to the Tormentors, though he knows my *Sincerity* and *Industry* to know his Will, and, as far as I understand it, endeavour to *conform* to its *Precepts*? Let my *Fellow Servants* censure as they please, by my *Master* I must *stand* or *fall*.

'My Guardian here design'd to have concluded, but I said, Sir, you have not spoke to one *Attribute* of *Deity*. His *Justice*; without which 'tis said it will be difficult to account for some *Phænomena* in Divinity; without this the most *Obedient* cannot be assured of the *promised Reward*, nor the most *Profligate* despair of Favour.

He reply'd, 'I thought God's *Justice* might have been infer'd from what had been said on the other Attributes of Deity; but since you have put me on it, I will treat a little on this Subject, which has been as much insisted on, though less consider'd, than perhaps any one Point in Divinity. *Justice*, in the strict Sense, admits of no *Deviation* from the Sanction of the *Law*; what is more, or less, is not *Justice*, but *Injury* or *Favour*; both being alike in equal Proportions, are equal Deviation. In this Sense God cannot, in the same Instance, be said to be Just and Merciful. The Sentence given, *In the Day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die*: If the Offender liv'd over the next Day, the Sanction was not executed, Justice was not strictly done; which, in this View will be the Case as often as any Degree of Mercy is extended. But, take *Justice* in the more common Acceptation, that is, that *Justice* is always done, when *no Injury* accrues to a *third Person*, from any *Deviation* from the Letter of the Law. As for Instance: A *Creditor* may remit Part or the Whole of a Debt; which in *Justice* the *Debtor* was oblig'd to pay: A Person who has assaulted, or injur'd another, may receive Forgiveness from the *Injur'd*, and the Injur'd be a very *just Man*. In any other Sense *Justice* and *Goodness* can't subsist together. If a Person is *Good*, he can't be *Just*; if *Just*, there is no Room for *Goodness*: But in *this* best Sense, *Justice* and *Mercy* meet to compleat the Character of a virtuous Man. To apply this to Deity: 'He is the chief or only *Creditor*, the only Person *offended*; if so, he may *punish* or *pardon* an *offending Creature* without impeaching his *Attributes*.

PHILANTHROPOS.

To the UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR.

SIR,

I Was left an Orphan very young; my Father died four Years after my Mother, who ended her Life at the Time I began mine. My Father, as I have since heard, was extremely concern'd to leave me expos'd to the Dangers of this World; but a little before his Death, he recommended me to the Care of two Gentlemen, whom he took to be Men of Honour and Probity, as well as Fortune: You may, perhaps, wonder he had any Regard to their Fortune; but the Reason was, that I might be genteely educated, and they be the less induced to make away with any Part of mine; but their *Avarice* and *ill Nature* would sacrifice me to a worthless Creature, who they are sensible has no other Recommendation than being very rich: Thus they would make my whole Life miserable, by marrying me to the Man I hate, for the Sake of a Sum of Money he is to give them on my Wedding Day. I am young, and have no Friends with whom to consult, so must beg you, Mr. *Spectator*, (who I take to be a Guardian to the Distress'd) to take my Case into your serious Consideration; as a Word from you would possibly move them in my Favour, (tho' all my Prayers and Intreaties can't prevail) they being great Admirers and constant Readers of your Works. I must furthermore acquaint you, the Person to whom they would espouse me, bears an universal *bad Character*, and, during his whole Courtship, has used me more like a *Slave* than as one he intended to make his *Wife*. I must beg the Favour of you to insert this in your next, their Intentions being to marry me in less than a Fortnight. If you should prevent this unhappy Marriage, you shall for ever after be stil'd a Reliever of the Unfortunate, by me who am,

Sir, your sincere
(tho' unfortunate) Admirer,
CLORA.

I heartily pity *Cleora*, but am afraid all my Rhetorick would not avail with such Guardians as she has describ'd: The Means of Redress is in her own Power; they cannot force her to marry; she has nothing to do but absolutely refuse it: This, indeed, may make her have some Uneasiness with her Guardians, but it is better than a whole Year's Misery with a Husband.

To the AUTHOR *of the* SPECTATOR.

Mr. SPECTATOR,

BY inserting the following Lines in your Paper you will oblige,

Sir,
Your Reader and humble Servant.

A DESCRIPTION *of a* Serene Night *at* SEA.

THE Mouth of *Ganges*, and *Bengalian* Bay,
Now lost, now *Cormandella* pass'd away;
We by * *Ceylona* fleet:——The vanish'd Sun,
O'er Eastern Realms, his radiant Course had run:
Now sober *Night*, adorn'd with Silver Rays,
Her solemn Glories gracefully displays:
Here Nature's deep Researchers might descry
Remotest Worlds thro' *Galileo's* Eye.
All Heav'n is clear, like Minds secure from Blame,
No Spot appears in the *Cærulian* Frame.
The bending *Moon* divided seems to be,
At once in Heav'n and in the trembling Sea:
Th' expanded Sea appears a nether Sky,
And with the Stars the glitt'ring Fishes vye.
The Dolphin seems as Lightning, swift and bright,
And draws, like shooting *Stars*, a Train of Light.
Soft Gales from Spicy Shores their Odours bring,
And sweep the Liquid Plain with Downy Wing,
Chearing the Scene; and the *Nocturnal Scene*,
To the charm'd Sight, is awful and serene:
A pleasing Melancholy now presides,
And, like a *wand'ring Ghost*, the stealing *Vessel* glides.

* *Ceylona is situated near* Cape Comorene, *at the Entrance of the Bay of* Bengal: *It is the most noted Island for sweet Spices in the* East-Indies; *the Fragrancy of which may be found many Leagues at Sea, when the Wind blows from the Shore.*

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY, *July* 12. *Cockpit*, *Whitehall*.

A certain noted *Forage Contractor*, who many Years ago knew how to make the most of a War, has according to *Report* made use of the Maxim of *Multis Utile Bellum* even in the present, which he was averse to, by some American Jobbing Contracts, which reduced a considerable Part of the poor Soldiers Pay

who were venturing their Lives for their Country:—Like the *Diabolical Politician* in *Milton*, he can say on all Occasions, *Evil, be Thou my Good.*

TUESDAY *Morning. St. James's Coffee-House.*

There is this Day to be a great Levee at Kenſington, on great *Promotions* and *Removals* which are to be made. My Lord *Bathurſt* is to be made Captain of the Band of Penſioners; Lord *Gower*, the Lord Privy-Seal; that *Eminent Patriot*, Mr. *Pulteney*, created Earl of Bath.———Thus ſays the publick Intelligence on the *Promotions*.———On the *Reſignations*, ſecret Hiſtory informs us, that, according to a *Treaty* of *Compromiſe*, ſeveral conſiderable *P--nſ--s* are to be granted. *—If ſo, What does the Publick gain by R--m--v--ls?*

Ditto, in the Evening.

The *Gazette* has confirm'd the *firſt* Part of our Intelligence, but ſays nothing of the *latter*.

WEDNESDAY. *Downing-ſtreet.*

The *magnificent Furniture* and *choice Collection* of *Pictures* of the Earl of *O—f—d* are carrying from his late Houſe in the Cockpit, to be ſent to his *P—l—ce* at *Houghton*;———where he *intends* to ſpend the Reſidue of his Days.

THURSDAY. *Parliament Coffee-Houſe.*

The Report which prevail'd here, that both Houſes would continue ſitting all the Summer by ſhort *Adjournments*, that the *S—— C———* might proceed in their *Enquiry*, is now at an End. His Majeſty has this Day finiſh'd this Seſſion by a Prorogation; therefore all *State Offenders*, as well as any *Grand Criminal*, are ſafe for ſix Months at leaſt; and ——

Multa cadunt inter Calicem ſupremaq; Labra.
Many Things fall between the Cup and Lip.

Ditto Evening, at Newgate.

That *Pythagorean kind of Diſciple*, the ſilent Mr. *P—x—n*, confin'd here for that admirable Principle of *not telling Tales out of School*, ſet out from this Place for the *E—— of ———d's*, to receive the Thanks of his *Maſter* for the *excellent Services* he had perform'd.

FRIDAY. *Lady Tattle's Tea-Table, at K—nſ——n.*

All the Female Diſcourſe of this Place turns on a *Tradgi-Comic Farce* which has been lately exhibited at a neighbouring Houſe, in Imitation of *Alexander's Rival Queens*, or the Humours of *Statira* and *Roxana*. The Part of the Heroines were perform'd by *Miſs Molly*——and the *C———ſs* of ———; who the Hero was, may be rather *ſurmis'd* than *aſſerted*. In the Cataſtrophe *Miſs* triumphs over her *Ladyſhip*, which brings about a *great Event*.———Some ſay this is a *Political Farce*; every one may make what *Imendo* they pleaſe. Mr. *Downright* ſays he don't know what to make of it; but *Harry Briſk*, with a Laugh, reply'd;

There is a Meaning, Ladies, and no Doubt
You all have Senſe enough to find it out.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Naples, June 26. Two Engliſh Men of War are actually cruizing off of this Coaſt, and viſit all our Ships. Several other Ships of War of the ſame Nation have ſail'd by this Port, ſteering for the Coaſt of Calabria; whereupon the Court has order'd the Militia of that Province to be aſſembled, and poſted at the Places that are moſt expos'd on that Coaſt.

Modena, July 1. A Detachment of the King of Sardinia's Army has enter'd the Dutchy of Mirandola, and block'd up the Capital.

Ferrara, July 2. We hear that the Duke de Montemar has receiv'd a Reinforcement of 7000 Men from Sicily, and that he expects forthwith a Reinforcement of Spaniſh Troops from Spezzia: His Army is actually encamp'd in the Neighbourhood of Bondeno.

Ferrara, July 2. The Spaniards that paſſed the Panaro have taken Poſt near Bondeno, and are actually fortifying themſelves there: They have likewiſe intrench'd themſelves at Cavallo del Ponzzo, which is one of the Branches of the Panaro, The Auſtrian Huſſars, who harraſs them Night and Day, have lately carried off a Magazine of Meal.

From the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army at Konigſhall, July 5.

The Conference between the Veldt-Marſhal Konigſegg and the Marſhal Duke de Belle-Iſle was to the following Purpoſe: The latter ſaid, 'That tho' the 'French Army was ſtill in a Condition to make a 'Stand, yet he would not expoſe the City of Prague 'to Ruin, which would infallibly happen if it was 'oblig'd to ſuſtain a Siege; that he therefore offer'd 'to deliver it up to the Queen's Troops, provided 'that the French Garriſon were allow'd to march out 'with their Arms, Baggage, and all the Honours of 'War, and to take along with the Army the Route 'that might be judg'd moſt proper; and that it was 'upon this Condition that the French Troops would 'withdraw from before Prague.' To which Count Konigſegg made Anſwer, 'Sir, the Offer you make 'in delivering up Prague, indeed deſerves Attention; 'but I muſt tell you that the Queen has already cau'tion'd us on this Head, and that, purſuant to her 'Majeſty's Intentions, we cannot accept your Offer, 'unleſs the Garriſon ſurrender Priſoners of War; in 'which Caſe the French Army ſhall be free to retire 'in ſuch Manner as they pleaſe: This, Sir, is all that 'we can grant; for, on the Footing you propoſe the 'Thing, the Advantage would be entirely on your 'Side, becauſe the French Army would quit a Poſt 'which it cannot maintain, and, moreover, be rein'forc'd by the Garriſon of Prague.' The French General urg'd ſeveral Reaſons to ſhew the Advantage of his Propoſal; but Count Konigſegg refuted them by others, grounded on the Superiority of the Auſtrian Army, which would become greater in a few Days by the Arrival of the Troops from Moravia, and the Artillery from Vienna. Several other Arguments paſs'd on both Sides, after which the Marſhal Belle-Iſle roſe up and ſaid, 'Sir, I did not expect to meet 'with ſo many Difficulties; I ſee very well that we 'muſt make a laſt Effort; the Event is uncertain; 'but you are ſenſible that a Man often finds within 'himſelf ſuch Reſſources as he did not expect.' Count Konigſegg, in taking his Leave of the French General, told him that he would diſpatch a Courier to Vienna with an Account of this Conference, and to know the Queen's ultimate Reſolutions on this Head.

Since this Interview Prince Charles has ſent two Regiments of Cuiraſſiers with one of Dragoons, and 10,000 Pandoures, Croatians, &c. over the Moldau, in order to block up cloſer the French Camp as well as the Town, and prevent their getting any Forrage or Proviſions from the Country adjacent. This Day ſeveral Deſerters arriv'd in the Camp, who report, that there is Plenty of Bread in Prague, but that other Proviſions begin to fail.

Berlin, July 10. The King has reſolv'd to leave 25,000 Troops in Sileſia 'till the War is over in Bavaria and Bohemia. The Miniſtry have receiv'd Advice, that ſince the Concluſion of the Peace between his Majeſty and the Queen of Hungary, a great Number of Inhabitants of the Dutchy of Cleves are under terrible Aphrehenſions on account of the Neighbourhood of the French Troops, and appear reſolv'd to remove out of the Country with their beſt Effects: Upon which Orders have been ſent to the Regency of that Dutchy to compoſe the Minds of the Inhabitants and ſhew them that their Fears are ill grounded; however, leſt this ſhould not effectually do it, the 20,000 Men that are actually filing off towards Cleves are order'd to march with all poſſible Diligence.

Cologne, July 14. The Court of France is highly diſſatisfy'd with the Conduct of our Elector, who is reſolutely bent on diſengaging himſelf from the Alliance made in favour of his Brother: It is confidently aſſerted that his Electoral Highneſs has aſſur'd thereof the Dutch Envoy with his own Mouth.

Francfort, July 15. The Imperial Army is compoſed of 22,000 French under the Command of the Duke de Harcourt, and about 12,000 Bavarians, Palatines and Heſſians; yet though in this Situation it is ſuperior to that of Count Kevenhuller by at leaſt 12,000 Men, it continues altogether inactive. On the 11th a Council of War was held at the Head Quarters, where his Imperial Majeſty's Generals gave it as their Opinion, that they ought to take immediate Advantage of this Superiority, and attack the Enemy without Delay; and that then the Imperial Army, in caſe it was victorious, might march to the Relief of Marſhal Broglio. But the French Generals, to the great Surprize of the Germans, declared abſolutely and unanimouſly *againſt hazarding a Battle*. M. Minucci, Veldt Marſhal of the Emperor's Troops, and who is conſider'd by all the World as one of the ableſt Captains of the Age, inſiſted warmly on the viſible Advantage they had from their Superiority, adding, that it would be impoſſible for them to anſwer it before God or Men, if they let ſuch an Opportunity ſlip out of their Hands; that Providence had viſibly put it into their Power to reſettle the Affairs of Bavaria and Bohemia by a ſingle Blow; and that if they trifled away their Time now, and any unlucky Accident ſhould befal the Marſhals Broglio and Belle-Iſle, they muſt ſhortly expect to ſee Count Kevenhuller's Army reinforced with double its preſent Number; for if the Army in Bohemia was entirely overthrown, it muſt neceſſarily follow, that the Imperial Forces under his Command ſhould ſhare the ſame Fate. After a very long Debate, the Duke de Harcourt declared roundly, 'That his Orders were preciſely not to run 'any Riſque, at leaſt till he ſhould receive new ones 'which ſhould leave him more at Liberty, and which 'he hoped he ſhould receive upon his repreſenting to 'the Court that all the Succours were arrived. But 'that in the mean Time he could do nothing.'

Extract of a Letter from Dreſden, July 11.

'The Preliminary Articles of Peace between this 'Court and that of Vienna are ſettled. The Queen of 'Hungary cedes to the King ſeveral Diſtricts in Bo'hemia, which will make a compact Territory with 'Voigtland, Miſnia and Luſatia. The King gua'rantees to the Queen the reſt of Bohemia and the 'other Dominions ſhe is poſſeſs'd of, and promiſes to 'accede to the Treaty of Breſlau within a certain 'Term. The Saxon Troops in Bohemia have begin 'their March homewards.

Vienna, July 4. We hear from Bohemia that our Troops having been oblig'd to march wide of the Places from whence they drew their Subſiſtence, in their Route to Prague the King of Pruſſia generouſly ceded one of his large Magazines to Prince Charles, ſending him Word at the ſame time, *That it was thus Friends ought to behave to one another.*

Vienna, July 7. A few Days ſince a Courier arriv'd from the Great Duke's Miniſter at Paris, with a new Plan of Peace drawn up by that Court: A Conference has been held at Court on this Subject, wherein it was reſolv'd to communicate the Plan to the Queen's Allies, in order to have their Opinion concerning it.

By a Courier from Prince Charles of Lorrain we learn, that Prince William, Brother to the King of Pruſſia has lately been in our Army in Bohemia; and that the Marſhal Belle-Iſle having, a few Days before the Concluſion of the Peace between this Court and that of Berlin, try'd every Art he was Maſter of in order to divert the King of Pruſſia from it, that Monarch told him frankly, 'That the Deſigns of the 'French Court on the Empire, and particularly on 'the Auſtrian Dominions, were now too well known; 'that the Electoral Houſe of Brandenbourg never en'tertain'd any ſuch Projects; and therefore that it was 'high time to agree and conſult their mutual Security.

Hague, July 10. The late Propoſition of Holland for furniſhing Equipage and Waggon Money to a conſiderable Body of Troops, to enable them to march upon the firſt Warning, is now paſs'd the States General, and orders are accordingly iſſuing out to the Officers of the ſeveral Regiments, for providing themſelves forthwith with Neceſſaries for that Purpoſe.

Hague, July 19. Purſuant to the Reſolution taken in the Council of State the 17th Inſtant, Orders were iſſued this Day for the Troops deſtin'd to take the Field to hold themſelves in readineſs to march againſt the 1ſt of next Month: Thoſe Troops conſiſt of thirty Battalions and fifty Squadrons, amounting to 30,000 Men. The ſaid Council has order'd all the Commandants of Garriſons to recal all the Officers and Soldiers that are abſent.

Bruſſels, July 12. According to our Advices from the French Frontiers, the Camp at Dunkirk already conſiſts of 21 Battalions, and other Troops are actually on the March to reinforce it. The ſame Advices aſſure us, that all the French Troops between Givet and Dunkirk, thoſe of the Camp included, amount to 55,000 Men.

Bruſſels, July 12. The 10th Inſtant Orders were iſſued for two Battalions of every Regiment of National Troops to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march

againſt the 15th. The Troops are to form a Camp, and 'tis ſaid that the Britiſh Forces are to encamp at the ſame time.

From the Paris A-la-main, July 18.

The News we receive from Provence is very diſagreeable; the Engliſh commit unprecedented Violences there; what they have lately done at St. Tropez is horrid, and calls out for Vengeance.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Nottingham, July 10. Laſt Tueſday the Races began here, when five ſtarted for the hundred Guineas, which was won by the Earl of Godolphin's brown Horſe, Mulatto; two on Wedneſday, for the Town Purſe of 50l. which was won by Sir Marmaduke Wyvill's bay Horſe, Volunteer; and ten on Tueſday, for the Gentlemens Purſe of 50l. and won by Mr. Routh's bay Horſe, Turpin.

LONDON.

Thurſday the King went to the Houſe of Peers, with the uſual State, and gave the Royal Aſſent to ſuch Bills as were ready for that Purpoſe, after which his Majeſty made a moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes; then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, prorogu'd the Parliament to Thurſday the 16th of September next.

'Tis ſaid that beſides the Promotions mention'd in the Gazette, are theſe following, viz.

The Duke of Bolton, Governor of the Iſle of Wight, in the room of the Lord Viſcount Limmington.

Lord Limerick, a Reverſionary Grant of his Majeſty's Remembrancer of the Kingdom of Ireland, after the Deceaſe of Lord Palmerſton.

Henry Furneſe, Eſq; Secretary of the Treaſury, in the room of Henry Legg, Eſq;

Henry Vane, Eſq; one of the Joint Treaſurers of Ireland, in the room of Lord Edgecumb.

Daniel Boone, Eſq; Commiſſary of the Muſters, in the room of George Huxley, Eſq;

Sir Charles Gilmour, Bart. Pay-Maſter of his Majeſty's Board of Works, in the room of Sir Robert Browne, Bart.

Edward Hooper, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Chriſt-Church in Hants, Pay-Maſter of the Penſions, in the room of William Steuart, Eſq;

Earl of Halifax and Earl of Darnley, Lords of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of Wales.

And Francis Eyles, Eſq; Superintendant of the Foundery.

Nathaniel Gundry, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Dorcheſter, and the Hon. William Murray, Eſq; are appointed his Majeſty's Counſellors learned in the Law.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury have appointed Mr. Reuben Terry to be Surveyor of Houſes for the Eaſt Part of Yorkſhire.

George Shelvocke, Eſq; is appointed Secretary to the General Poſt-Office.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Sir William Hewit to be Captain of the Sandwich, a 90 Gun Ship, under Admiral Stewart; Capt. Luſhington to be Captain of the Burford, a 70 Gun Ship; Capt. Bury to be Captain of the Solebay, and Capt. Crookſhanks to be Captain of the Leoſtaff, two 20 Gun Ships.

Monday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleas'd to appoint Capt. John St. Lo to the Command of his Majeſty's Ship the Princeſs Amelia, of 80 Guns, at Portſmouth, in the room of Capt. Hemmington, who has reſign'd on account of his Health.

Friday laſt Week, at a General Quarterly Meeting at the Sun-Fire-Office, Mr. John Snee, jun. of Aldermanbury, was unanimouſly choſen a Director.

Mr. Scrivener is appointed Cryer and Examiner in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

On Tueſday a Court of Huſtings was held at Guildhall for the Election of a Repreſentative in Parliament for this City, in the room of Sir Robert Godſchall, Knt. deceas'd, when William Calvert, Eſq; Alderman of Portſoken Ward, was choſen without Oppoſition. After the Election he addreſs'd himſelf to the Liverymen, thank'd them for the Honour they had conferr'd upon him, and aſſur'd them that he would be particularly careful of the Rights and Privileges of his Fellow Subjects in general, and ever ready to promote the Intereſt and Commerce of this great trading City in particular. Yeſterday he took the Oaths and his Seat in the Houſe of Commons.

On Monday laſt 150,000 l. Sterling, in Foreign Gold, was deliver'd out of the Bank, to be ſent abroad, for the Service of her Hungarian Majeſty.

Circuit appointed for the Summer Aſſizes.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice Burnet,
Mr. Serjeant Urlin.

City of *York*, Monday, Auguſt 2, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.

County of *York*, the ſame Day at the Caſtle of York.

Durham, Thurſday, Auguſt 12, at the Caſtle of Durham.

Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, Tueſday, Auguſt 17, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Town.

Northumberland, the ſame Day at the Caſtle of Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

Cumberland, Tueſday, Auguſt 24, at Carliſle.

Weſtmoreland, Monday, Auguſt 30, at Appleby.

Lancaſter, Friday, September 3, at the Caſtle of Lancaſter.

Cheſter Circuit, appointed by Matthew Skinner, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law, Chief Juſtice, and the Hon. John Talbot, Eſq; the other Juſtice.

Montgomeryſhire, Thurſday Auguſt 19, at Pool.

Denbighſhire, Wedneſday, Auguſt 25, at Wrexham.

Flintſhire, Tueſday, Auguſt 31, at Holywell.

Cheſhire, Monday, September 6, at Cheſter.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight died, in the 69th Year of his Age, after a lingering Illneſs, at his Houſe in Great Pulteney-ſtreet, Mr. John Oldmixon, well known to the World for his partial Writings.

A few Days ſince died at his Seat at Wyerton, near Maidſtone in Kent, Sir Chriſtopher Powell, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire in the laſt Parliament for the ſaid County: He was deſcended of a very antient Family in the County of Salop, who remov'd from thence into Kent. Sir Chriſtopher was a very worthy Gentleman, a true Friend to his Country, and univerſally eſteem'd for his many amiable Qualities, ſo that his Death is generally lamented.

A few Days ſince died at his Seat near Buxton in Derbyſhire, James Leiceſter, Eſq; who in the Year 1736 was nominated for Sheriff of the County. He has left his Eſtate of 2000 l. a Year to his Nephew Robert Leiceſter, Eſq; of the Grange in Cheſhire.

On Sunday laſt died at his Country-Houſe Mr. William Myers, one of the Common-Council-Men for Cheap Ward. He went into his Garden in ſeeming good Health, but was ſuddenly taken ill, and died in a few Minutes.

Thurſday Morning died, aged near 80, Mr. Plaiſtow, of Clifford's-Inn, Prothonotary of the Marſhalſea Court.

The Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Ely has preſented the Rev. Mr. John Samuel Hill to the Fellowſhip of St. John's College, Cambridge, void by the Reſignation of the Rev. Mr. Frankland.

Thurſday at the Seſſions at the Old Baily came on the Trial of Mr. Anneſley and Joſeph Reading, for the Murder of Thomas Eggleſtone. As the Court had appointed that Day for this Trial, there was a very numerous Aſſembly, and ſome of the firſt Rank. The Council for the Proſecution were, Mr. Serjeant Gapper, Mr. Serjeant Wynne, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Johnſon. Of Council with the Defendants (upon a Point of Law) were Mr. Hume, Mr. Serjeant Heywood, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Birch, and Mr. Smith. The Trial laſted ſeven Hours, when the Jury found it *Chance Medley*.

The Merchants have Advice, that Capt. Dumareſque, of Boſton, laden with Logwood from the Bay of Honduras, in her Paſſage was taken off St. Auguſtine by a Spaniſh Privateer Sloop, which Prize the Spaniards carried to Cape Francois. On his Arrival there the Captain eſcap'd, and got ſafe in a Sloop to New-England.

The Lake, Pharour, from Barbadoes for Caro'ina, the Proſperous, Steward, from Carolina for Boſton, the St. Andrew, Gregg, from ditto for Amſterdam, the Succeſs, Stackford, from Biddeford for New York, and the Hopewell, Prout, from Maryland for Boſton, are all taken by the Spaniards off the Capes of Virginia.

Thurſday came Advice, that Capt. Blich, from Scotland, with Corn, is taken and carried into Dunkirk.

We have Advice, that the Governor of Briſſels has order'd the ——, Capt. Wilkinſon, the loaded Collier, from Sunderland, which was ſtarved into Oſtend by a Spaniſh Privateer, to be reſtor'd to the Engliſh Captain, and the ſaid Privateer to be detain'd.

The Somerſet, Saunders, of Briſtol, loaden with Rum from Barbadoes for Virginia, is loſt on Cape Hatteras; but the Crew were all ſav'd.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, July 10. By Letters from Vice-Admiral Mathews, dated the 14th of June in Villa Franca Harbour, and brought by Capt. Callis, Commander of the Duke Fireſhip, there is Advice that Capt. Norris, upon his Cruize between Cape Rous and Villa Franca, having had Notice of five Spaniſh Gallies being ſail'd from St. Margaretta to St. Tropez, he immediately follow'd them thither with his Majeſty's Ships under his Command, in order to detain them there 'till he ſhould receive Orders from the Admiral concerning them. But that the ſaid Spaniſh Gallies having began to fire upon the King's Ships, and thereby broken the Rules which are uſually obſerv'd in a Neutral Port, Capt. Norris immediately gave Orders to the Duke Fireſhip to ſet Fire to them, which being accordingly executed by the ſaid Capt. Callis, they were all immediately deſtroy'd.

Whitehall, July 10. The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. Richard Lord Viſcount Cobham to be Field Marſhal of all and ſingular his Majeſty's Forces.

His Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Lordſhip to be Captain and Colonel of the Firſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, in the room of John Dormer, Eſq; deceas'd.

Whitehall, July 13. The King has been pleas'd to grant unto the Right Hon. John Lord Gower, the Office of Keeper of his Majeſty's Privy Seal, in the room of the Right Hon. John Lord Hervey, who has reſign'd.

The King has been pleas'd to grant the Dignity of a Baron, Viſcount, and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, unto the Right Hon. William Pulteney, Eſq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron of Hedon, in the County of York, Viſcount Pulteney, of Wrington, in the County of Somerſet, and Earl of Bath, in the ſaid County of Somerſet.

The King has been pleas'd to appoint the Right Hon. Allen Lord Bathurſt to be Captain of his Majeſty's Band of Penſioners, in the room of his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Hon. William Finch, Eſq; to be Vice-Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of the Right Hon. the Lord Sydney Beauclerk.

His Majeſty has been likewiſe pleas'd to appoint the Hon. Edward Finch, Eſq; to be one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber to his Majeſty.

The King has been pleas'd to conſtitute and appoint Lieutenant Colonel Armand de la Baſtide, to be Governor of Cariſbrook Caſtle and the Fortifications thereunto belonging, in the Iſle of Wight, in the room of Adam Williamſon, Eſq; preferr'd.

BANKRUPTS.

Richard Catton, of the Precinct of the Cathedral Church of the City of Norwich, Merchant.

John Walters, the younger, late of Keighley in the County of York, Worſted Yarn Maker and Chapman.

William Chamberlayne, now or late of Marſhal, in the County of Norfolk, Worſted Weaver.

Diſeaſes and Caſualties this Week.

Diſeaſes. Aged 36 Conſumption 70 Convulſion 123 Dropſy 29 Fever 82 Small Pox 43 Teeth 36.

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A few Days ſince died at his Houſe at Weſt-Horſley in the County of Surrey, John Nicholas, Eſq; aged about 80 Years, Son of the late Sir John Nicholas, Knt. Secretary of State to King Charles II.

On Monday laſt died, at his Houſe at Foot's Cray in Kent, aged 70, Mr. Smith, an eminent Packer, and Partner with Mr. Boothby: He had ſeveral Friends at Dinner with him, and appear'd ſeemingly in good Health; but getting up from the Table to go towards the Window, dropt down; and tho' a Surgeon was in Company, who immediately attempted to bleed him, he died upon the Spot.

On Monday laſt died, at his Seat at Eaſtone in Warwickſhire, William Somerville, Eſq; Author of that celebrated Poem *The Chace*. His Eſtates, both in the Counties of Glouceſter and Warwick, are fallen to the Right Hon. the Lord Somerville, one of the 16 Peers for Scotland.

Laſt Week died, at his Seat at Barford, near Warwick, after a long and painful Complication of Diſtempers, Thomas Ward, Eſq; Lord of that Manor, and an eminent Antiquary; much lamented for the many excellent Qualities he was Maſter of and ſo happily exerted.

On Monday Night laſt died Mr. Ralph Barnes, of Lincoln's-Inn, Filacer of the Counties of Suſſex, Surrey, Kent, and City of Canterbury, which Place is in the Diſpoſal of the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes.

On Wedneſday laſt died, at the Houſe of the Right Hon. the Lord Lovell, in Great Ruſſel-Street, —— Appleyard, Eſq; Steward to his Lordſhip.

The King has been pleas'd to appoint the Rev. James Taylor, A. M. Rector of Bincombe in the County of Dorſet, to be Chaplain to his Majeſty's own Regiment of Horſe.

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Tueſday laſt Week a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Julius Bate, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrington, to hold the Rectory of Sutton, in the County of Suſſex and Dioceſe of Chicheſter, together with the Rectory of Clapham, in the County and Dioceſe aforeſaid.

The ſame Day a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Mr. William Potter to hold the Vicarage of Kenningborough, in the County of York and Dioceſe of the ſame.

The ſame Day a Perpetuity paſs'd to Sir Joſeph Ayloff, Bart. and Thomas Lediard, Eſqs; and their Heirs and Succeſſors for ever, to hold, in free common Soccage, the Crown Lands from Weſtminſter-Bridge to Charing-Croſs, in truſt to the Commiſſioners appointed to build the Bridge over the River Thames, from Weſtminſter to the oppoſite Shore.

Turſday a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Samuel Newte, M. A. Chaplain to the Lord Burleigh, to hold the Rectory of Bow, in the County of Devon and Dioceſe aforeſaid, being preſented thereto by Sir Thomas Carew, Bart. Dame Dorothy his Wife, and Chriſtian Weſt, Spinſter.

The ſame Day a Diſpenſation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. William Elliot, M. A. Chaplain to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, to hold the Rectory of Dunsfold, in the County of Surrey and Dioceſe of Wincheſter, together with the Rectory of Hambledon, in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.

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On Friday laſt a Man in Whitecroſs-ſtreet, having ſome Words with his Wife, beat her for ſome time in a cruel Manner, and afterwards ſtruck her ſeveral Blows with a Brickbat, and then turn'd her out of Doors: She was ſoon after found in the Street ſcarce able to ſpeak, and was carried to the Workhouſe, where ſhe died next Morning; and the Coroner's Inqueſt having ſat on the Body, brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*; on which he was taken up on Tueſday, and committed to Newgate.

On Thurſday laſt, between Two and Three in the Morning, the St. Edmund's-Bury Coach was robb'd by a ſingle Highwayman about a Mile from Long-Melford. He took from the Paſſengers about 6 l. in Money, and from one of them a Whip with a Silver Cap and Silver Button.

On Sunday Mr. John Booth, a conſiderable Saleſman in Smithfield, was attack'd near Battle-Bridge, not far from Pancras, by a ſingle Ruffian, well arm'd, whom he encounter'd; but by an unfortunate Slip of his Foot was overcome and robb'd. The Villain afterwards cut him with a Hanger in a cruel Manner.

Laſt Tueſday Ralph Adderley, Oſtler at the Spur Inn in the Borough, Southwark, was found murder'd in the Hay-Loft, between Four and Five in the After noon, his Scull being cut thro' in the back Part of the Head, and thought to be done with a Carpenter's Adz. The Murder is ſuppos'd to have been committed by one Joel Craven, who was under Oſtler at the ſaid Inn, and immediately abſconded, taking with him a large Silver Watch. The ſaid Craven formerly liv'd at the White Horſe and Half-Moon at London-Wall; and likewiſe ſerv'd as a Groom to Sir Henry Eberſon at Leeds in Yorkſhire.

Laſt Week John Price and William Collins, were committed to Bridewell by Col. De Veil, Cave Gill by Juſtice Frazier, and James Jones by Juſtice Jones, all for hawking unſtamp'd News Papers.

On Tueſday William Bird, Keeper of St. Martin's Round-Houſe, was committed to Newgate by Col. De Veil and Charles Bromfield, Eſq; for aſſaulting, beating and violently forcing down into the Hold at the ſaid Round-Houſe a Number of People, whereby four of them were ſuffocated to Death.

On Saturday laſt the Seſſions ended at the Old Baily, eighteen receiv'd Sentence of Tranſportation for ſeven Years, four were burnt in the Hand, and three order'd to be whipp'd.

The Court then adjourn'd to Thurſday the 9th of September.

Tho' they held four Days 'tis remarkable it was a Maiden Seſſions, none being capitally convicted.

The Privateer that a few Days ſince took Captain Mitchell from Berwick, and the Neptune, Tivito, from Newcaſtle, is ſaid to be a French Veſſel, French Commander, and French Hands, but a Spaniſh Commiſſion to countenance the Capture.

From the London Gazette.

At the Court at Kenſington the 13th Day of July, 1742, PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Hon. John Lord Gower, was, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, as likewiſe Keeper of the Privy Seal, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Hon. Allen Lord Bathurſt, and alſo the Right Hon. William Finch, Eſq; Vice-Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold, were, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council, and took their Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, July 16. The King has been pleaſed to grant to his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, the ſeveral Offices, of Governor and Captain of the Iſle of Wight, and Governor of Cariſbrook Caſtle, of Conſtable and Door-keeper of the ſaid Caſtle of Cariſbrook, and of Steward, Surveyor, Receiver and Bailiff of all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Woods, Hereditaments and other Revenues within the ſaid Iſland. And alſo to conſtitute and appoint his Grace to be Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Southampton, and Town of Southampton and County of the ſame. And likewiſe to appoint his Grace to be Warden and Keeper of the New Forreſt in the County of Southampton, and of the Duckoy there, and alſo the Manor and Park of Lindhurſt and the Hundred of Rudberg, in the room of the Right Hon. John Lord Viſcount Lymington.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Gower, Keeper of his Majeſty's Privy Seal, to be Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Stafford, in the room of the Right Hon. the Earl of Ferrers, deceas'd.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Pattee Viſcount Torrington, and Henry Vane, Eſq; the Office or Offices of Vice-Treaſurer and Receiver General and Pay-maſter General of all his Majeſty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ireland, and likewiſe the Office of Treaſurer at War within the ſaid Kingdom.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Hooper, Eſq; to be Pay-maſter of the Penſions, in the room of William Stewart, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Sir Charles Gilmour, Bart. the Office or Place of Pay-maſter General of his Majeſty's Works, in the room of Sir Robert Brown, Bart.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Henry Legge, Eſq; the Office or Offices of Surveyor General of all his Majeſty's Woods in the ſeveral Parks, Foreſts and Chaces, and in the Lands of the antient Inheritance of the Crown on the North and South Sides of the River Trent, in the room of Francis Whitworth, Eſq; deceas'd.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order Letters Patents to be paſſed under the Great Seal of his Kingdom of Ireland, for granting in Reverſion to the Hon. James Hamilton, Eſq; Son of the Right Hon. James Lord Viſcount Limerick, the Office of Chief Remembrancer of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer in the ſaid Kingdom, now in the Poſſeſſion of the Right Hon. James Lord Viſcount Palmerſton.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Delawar to be Maſter Foreſter of the Bailiwick of Fritham, in his Majeſty's New Foreſt in the County of Southampton.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to Daniel Boone, Eſq; the Office of Commiſſary General of the Muſters, and Chief Muſter-Maſter of all his Majeſty's Forces in Great Britain, in the room of George Huxley, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Francis Eyles, Eſq; to be Superintendant of his Majeſty's Founderies, in the room of James Tillie, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Nathaniel Gundry, Eſq; to be one of his Majeſty's Counſel learned in the Law.

The King has been pleaſed to grant a Licence to the Miniſters, Elders and Deacons of the French Church in Threadneedle-ſtreet, in the City of London, to build a new Church and Charity School in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church in the ſaid City.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury have appointed Henry Furneſe, Eſq; to be Joint Secretary of the Treaſury with the Hon. John Scrope, Eſq; in the room of the Hon. Henry Legge, Eſq;

Whitehall, July 20. The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Robert Smith, D. D. Profeſſor of Aſtronomy, and Experimental Philoſophy in his Majeſty's Univerſity of Cambridge, the Place of Maſter of Trinity College in the ſaid Univerſity, in the room of Dr. Richard Bently, deceas'd.

BANKRUPTS.

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Diſeaſes. Aged 34 Conſumption 56 Convulſion 121 Dropſy 17 Fever 74 Small Pox 31 Teeth 19.

Caſualties. Drowned 2 Executed 1 Hang'd himſelf 1 Kill'd by a Fall 1 Murder'd 1 Suffocated in the Round-Houſe in St. Martin in the Fields 4

Chriſten'd Males 127 Females 119 In all 246
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Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 79

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